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In re application of:

Lindahl *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/403,269 (U.S. Nat'l Phase of  
PCT/SE98/00703; I.A. Filing Date: April 17,  
1998)

U.S.C. § 371 Date: October 18, 1999

For: **DNA Sequence Encoding a Novel  
Glucuronyl C5-Epimerase (as  
amended)**

Confirmation No. 704

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Steadman

Atty. Docket: 1708.0380000/MAC/MBT

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**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended five (5) months from October 26, 2002 to March 26, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$985.00 for a five (5) month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2003**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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| First Named Inventor | Ulf Lindahl  |
| Examiner Name        | D. Steadman  |
| Group Art Unit       | 1652   |
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**RECEIVED****MAR 31 2003**☐ Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1,360.00)****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number 19-0036Deposit Account Name: Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001     | 750      | 2001     | 375      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002     | 330      | 2002     | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003     | 520      | 2003     | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004     | 750      | 2004     | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1105     | 160      | 2005     | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0.00)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Extra   | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims _____ - 20** = _____ X _____ = _____ |                |          |
| Indep. Claims _____ - 3** = _____ X _____ = _____ |                |          |
| Multiple Dependent _____ = _____                  |                |          |

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 1202     | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201     | 84       | 2201     | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203     | 280      | 2203     | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204     | 84       | 2204     | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0.00)**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1502     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                       |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251     | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252     | 410      | 2252     | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253     | 930      | 2253     | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254     | 1,450    | 2254     | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 1,970    | 2255     | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | 985.00   |
| 1401     | 320      | 2401     | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402     | 320      | 2402     | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 280      | 2403     | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1,300    | 2453     | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501     | 1,300    | 2501     | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502     | 470      | 2502     | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503     | 630      | 2503     | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460     | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806     | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021     | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809     | 750      | 2809     | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810     | 750      | 2810     | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801     | 750      | 2801     | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | 375.00   |
| 1802     | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$1,360.00)****SUBMITTED BY**

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| Signature         | <i>Michele A. Cimbala</i> | Date                              | 3-26-03 |           |              |

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